



Notice of public hearing

Community safety in regional and rural communities

24 February 2025, Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

The hearing will be broadcast live on the Parliament's [website](#).

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09:00 AM	Cr Russell Webb	Executive Board Member, Country Mayors Association	52
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